

Broadoak Academy: Provider Access Policy

The Cabot Learning Federation is committed to providing all students with information about the full range of learning and training pathways that are available to them.

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in Years 8 – 13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

4.3 Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Sarah Dash (Careers Lead) on (01934) 422000 or email sarah.dash@clf.uk. Contact should be made as far in advance as possible.

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.

On deciding which requests can be accepted the academy will consider:

- Whether the request is suitable for the targeted cohort of students
- Whether the request can be incorporated into plans already in place to support the students, such as careers assemblies and raising aspirations conferences.
- Whether the requestor has already had access to relevant cohorts of students
- Any existing activities, visits or trips (to or from the academy)
- Whether any disruption will be caused to the curriculum or to examinations or examination preparations
- Staff availability
- Appropriate accommodation availability

Where a request cannot be accommodated, the academy will set out the reasons for this decision. If the request is deemed suitable but not practical due to timing, the academy will work with the provider to identify the next opportunity to accommodate the request.

4.4 Safeguarding

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

4.5 Premises and Facilities

The academy will, where practical, make space available where appropriate to suit the activity. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of the prospectus or other relevant course material/literature in the careers room, which is available for student use at various times throughout the week.

5. Links to other policies

- <https://www.broadoakcollege.org.uk/page/?title=Child+Protection+%26amp%3B+Safeguarding%26%23160%3B&pid=119>
- <https://www.broadoakcollege.org.uk/careers>
- <https://www.broadoakcollege.org.uk/curriculum>

6. Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored by Sarah Dash – Careers Lead.

This policy will be reviewed by Sarah Dash – Careers Lead annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the Governing Body of Broadoak Academy.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Into University – Homework Skills Curriculum careers links	Target setting, aspirations, career goals in PSHE Curriculum careers links	Curriculum careers links
Year 8	CV development in PSHE World of Work Evening at Weston College: Post 16 Pathways. Includes A levels, T levels, BTEC and apprenticeships. Lloyds Bank ReDiscover project Curriculum careers links	CV development in PSHE Target setting, aspirations, career goals in PSHE Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities. World of Work Event- Speakers from Employment Organisations & Post 16 pathways. National Careers Week – programme of activities. Curriculum careers links	Careerpilot Into University project. Curriculum careers links
Year 9	CV development in PSHE Insight to apprenticeships (Weston and Bridgwater college) World of Work Evening at Weston College: Post 16 Pathways. Includes A levels, T levels, BTEC and apprenticeships. Curriculum careers links	CV development in PSHE Target setting, aspirations, career goals in PSHE KS4 Options Evening. Careerpilot Employers workshops. National Careers Week – programme of activities. Curriculum careers links	World of Work - Army Day (coming into school to work with students). Curriculum careers links
Year 10	Welcome to year 10 with Weston College and Bridgwater College World of Work Evening at Weston College: Post 16 Pathways. Includes A levels, T levels, BTEC and apprenticeships. Army Careers day Careers event at the Winter Gardens CV development in PSHE Weekly access to Further Education Providers Curriculum careers links	CV development in PSHE Target setting, aspirations, career goals in PSHE National Careers Week – programme of activities. Curriculum careers links	5 Day Work Experience placement with external providers. Bridgwater College taster day Weston College taster day Curriculum careers links
Year 11	Welcome to year 10 with Weston College and Bridgwater College Moving on Day (individual mock interviews) Careers event at the Winter Gardens World of Work Evening at Weston College: Post 16 Pathways. Includes A levels, T levels, BTEC and apprenticeships. External Speakers – Matt Parr: Aspirations, Oracy, Careers, Post-16. CV development in PSHE Weekly access to Further Education Providers Independent careers advice Curriculum careers links	CV development in PSHE National Careers Week – programme of activities. Weekly access to Further Education Providers Independent careers advice Curriculum careers links	